IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 33 as follows.

Claims 1-32 (Canceled).

33. (Currently Amended) Voice mail server for a cellular network , comprising

a receiving means for receiving an incoming voice mail message,

an adapting means for adapting the voice mail message into a format suitable for transmission by a network channel which does not meet a delay requirement for delay-sensitive information, and

a transmission means for directly dispatching the adapted voice mail message to a mobile station after receiving the incoming voice mail message and adapting the voice mail message,

wherein the adapting means includes a packetising means for packetising the voice mail message into data packets suitable for packet-switched transmission, and wherein the voice mail server comprises a single unit.

34. (Previously Presented) Voice mail server according to claim 33, wherein the voice mail server is adapted to adapt and transmit the voice mail message conforming to GPRS or UNTS standards.

35. (Previously Presented) Voice mail server according to claim 33, wherein the voice mail server is adapted to dispatch the voice mail message to an IP or ISDN address

of said mobile station.

36. (Previously Presented) Voice mail server according to claim 33, wherein the voice mail server is adapted to redispatch the voice mail message in a predefined manner if the addressed mobile station is unable to receive the message, said predefined manner including the repeated redispatchment of the voice mail message on a regular or configurable basis for a predetermined period of time.

37. (Previously Presented) Voice mail server according to claim 33, wherein the voice mail server is adapted to queue the voice mail message into a store-and-forward service, if the addressed mobile station is unable to receive the message, and to inform the mobile station of the stored message when the mobile station becomes reachable again.

38. (Previously Presented) Voice mail server according to claim 33, wherein the voice mail server is adapted to queue the voice mail message into a store-and-forward service, if the addressed mobile station is unable to receive the message, arid to dispatch the stored message to the mobile station when the mobile station becomes reachable again.

39. (Previously Presented) Voice mail server according to claim 36, wherein the

voice mail server is adapted to dispatch the stored message when the mobile station asks for messages or for a certain message.

40. (Previously Presented) Voice mail server according to claim 36, wherein, if it is found that a storage means of the mobile station is unable to store all voice mail messages waiting at the voice mail server at one time or if it is found that the voice mail message exceeds a predefined size, the voice mail server is adapted to dispatch another message to the mobile station indicating that further voice mail messages or a remainder of said large voice mail message are still waiting to be dispatched.

41. (Previously Presented) Voice mail server according to claim 40, wherein the voice mail server is adapted to dispatch a list of a plurality of stored messages to the mobile station.

42. (Previously Presented) Voice mail server according to claim 35, wherein the voice mail server is adapted to transmit a special message to the mobile station if a voice mail message is not dispatchable within a predetermined period of time.

Claims 43-72 (Canceled).